

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 9, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 306, 2/7/2011

HEARING ON HB 306

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:56 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 306, Eliminate requirement for notary public to keep and maintain a journal.

00:03:01 Rep. Gordon Hendrick entered the room.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:11 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Association
00:09:35 Larry Epstein, Montana County Attorneys
00:12:00 Phil Maxwell, Three Rivers Telephone Co-op
00:13:57 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bank Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:16:21 Lori Hamm, Secretary of State (SOS)
[EXHIBIT\(sth32a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth32a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth32a03\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth32a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth32a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth32a06\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth32a07\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth32a08\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth32a09\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:20 Rep. James Knox
00:34:44 Rep. Tom Berry
00:35:01 Rep. James Knox
00:35:38 Rep. Tom Berry
00:35:54 Rep. James Knox
00:36:41 Lori Hamm
00:37:18 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:37:33 Lori Hamm
00:38:15 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:38:29 Lori Hamm
00:38:46 Rep. Joanne Blyton
00:39:29 Lori Hamm
00:40:15 Rep. Douglas Kary
00:40:40 Lori Hamm

00:41:09 Rep. Douglas Kary
00:41:28 Lori Hamm
00:42:10 Rep. Douglas Kary
00:42:39 Lori Hamm
00:44:42 Rep. Douglas Kary
00:45:41 Lori Hamm
00:46:59 Rep. Pat Connell
00:47:39 Lori Hamm
00:49:02 Rep. Pat Connell
00:49:13 Lori Hamm
00:50:04 Rep. Jerry Bennett
00:50:36 Lori Hamm
00:52:17 Rep. Jerry Bennett
00:53:00 Lori Hamm
00:53:30 Rep. Betsy Hands
00:54:47 Lori Hamm
00:56:05 Rep. Betsy Hands
00:56:46 Lori Hamm
00:57:45 Rep. Jean Price
00:59:03 Lori Hamm
00:59:54 Rep. Derek Skees
01:00:20 Lori Hamm
01:00:31 Rep. Derek Skees
01:00:57 Lori Hamm
01:02:02 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:02:22 Lori Wilmer
01:02:27 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:02:47 Lori Hamm
01:04:04 Rep. Frank Smith
01:04:17 Lori Hamm
01:04:38 Rep. Frank Smith
01:04:53 Rep. Douglas Kary
01:05:13 Lori Hamm

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:22 Rep. Tom Berry

Committee Business:

01:31:18 Sheri Scurr

[EXHIBIT\(sth32a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth32a11\)](#)

01:33:17 Roxanne Minnehan, Montana Public Retirement Association
01:44:39 Rep. Derek Skees
01:45:51 Roxanne Minnehan
01:46:15 Rep. Pat Connell
01:46:47 Roxanne Minnehan

01:49:49 Rep. Pat Connell
01:50:45 Roxanne Minnehan
01:51:35 Rep. Ted Washburn
01:53:31 David Senn, Teacher Retirement System (TRS)

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01:57:07 Rep. Derek Skees
01:57:39 David Senn
02:06:30 Rep. Derek Skees
02:06:43 David Senn
02:10:18 Rep. Derek Skees
02:10:37 David Senn
02:13:33 Rep. James Knox
02:13:50 David Senn
02:14:15 Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:14:32 David Senn
02:15:07 Rep. Derek Skees
02:15:37 David Senn
02:16:09 Rep. Derek Skees
02:17:00 David Senn
02:17:45 Rep. Betsy Hands
02:18:04 David Senn
02:18:07 Rep. James Knox
02:18:23 David Senn
02:24:20 Rep. Derek Skees
02:24:46 David Senn
02:24:55 Rep. Derek Skees
02:25:15 David Senn
02:25:46 Rep. Douglas Kary
02:26:02 David Senn
02:27:13 Rep. Douglas Kary
02:27:48 David Senn
02:28:38 Rep. Douglas Kary
02:29:17 Rep. Derek Skees
02:29:40 David Senn
02:31:44 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association & Montana Federation Teachers
(MEA-MFT)
02:33:39 Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:34:31 Rep. Betsy Hands
02:34:49 Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employee Association (MPEA)
02:36:33 Pat Ingraham
02:36:53 Rep. James Knox
02:37:11 Rep. Pat Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

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02:39:46

Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth32aad.pdf](#))